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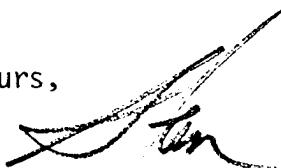
Dear Bill,

Just want to say welcome to the intelligence community and how much I look forward to working together closely when you take up your new duties in INR. I believe we have had a wonderful working relationship with Hal and his team. I certainly look forward to continuing it with you. There is little more important on my agenda than to ensure that we work well with State.

Incidentally, I also want to say that I am most impressed by the quality of the analysis INR puts out. I read the morning brief regularly and find it an outstanding piece of work.

Hope to see you soon. In the meantime, all the best.

Yours,



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